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No. 06-1378. In addition,  
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or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

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For : IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND ROUTING  
METHOD FOR THE SAME

Art Unit : 2609

Examiner : NICHOLAS C. PACHOL

**A M E N D M E N T**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
August 8, 2007, the term for response to which is extended by  
one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on  
December 8, 2007 (Saturday), which is automatically extended to  
Monday, December 10, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 6, 7,  
9, 12-14 and 16 are amended; claims 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11 and 15 are  
maintained; and claims 17-20 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.